

I am a Marriage and Family Therapist, and I have seen in so many families that are already in crisis, how a victimized member is influenced by violence on TV. It invokes feelings fear and anger. It is emotionally draining and puts the victim in a state where recovery is so much more difficult. Violent portrayals on TV stay a long time in our minds. I would urge the FCC to minimize the amount of violence as strongly as I urge the families I counsel to avoid violent programing, and to turn it off. But the FCC also is responsible to ensure that the option is not there- minimize violence on TV, please. It does matter to families, it matters a lot. Thank you